

SPIRITUAL TASK—SUBMISSION TO THE LORD’S PLAN (Gen 47)

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Story There is a famine in the land and all go to Egypt to buy bread. They first pay with silver, then with their livestock and finally with their land and themselves.

Meaning This story pictures total submission of our life to the Lord’s plan for us.

Task This week choose one thing in your life that you are doing that you know is wrong. Make a decision that this behavior needs to stop. Work on totally submitting yourself to that cause for change. Stop thoughts associated with it, do not wallow in the feelings associated with it, and do not let yourself act out in a way that gratifies is. By the way, for you to do this is actually impossible...but with God all things are possible. So make sure you are in touch with the Lord through prayer and scripture.